

# 2018 Current Fiscal Year Report: Board of Scientific Counselors, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control

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## 1. Department or Agency

Department of Health and Human Services

## 2. Fiscal Year

2018

## 3. Committee or Subcommittee

Board of Scientific Counselors, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control

## 3b. GSA

## Committee No.

33553

## 4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

## 5. Current Charter

11/05/2017

## 6. Expected Renewal Date

11/05/2019

## 7. Expected Term Date

## 8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

No

## 8b. Specific Termination Authority

## 8c. Actual Term Date

## 9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

## 10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

Not Applicable

## 10b. Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

## 11. Establishment Authority Statutory (Congress Created)

## 12. Specific Establishment Authority

42 U.S.C. Section 280b-2(a) [Section 394(a) of the Public Health Service Act, as amended]

## 13.

## Effective Date

11/17/1962

## 14.

## Committee Type

Continuing

## 14c.

## Presidential?

No

## 15. Description of Committee Scientific Technical Program Advisory Board

## 16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for this Fiscal Year

## 17a. Open 2 Meetings and Dates 17b. Closed 2 17c. Partially Closed 0 Other Activities 0 17d. Total 4

### Purpose

The agenda will included updates from the Center and Policy Directors, as well as discussions on use of social media in suicide prevention. Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

### Start

### End

02/26/2018 - 02/26/2018

Day One: The agenda included discussions on Methodologies for Estimating Rates of Opioid Prescribing; a request was submitted to establish a workgroup to estimate, or provide reference points for, opioid prescribing for acute and chronic pain; the Center's focus on science matters included research strategies needed to guide the Center's focus on reducing opioid overdose; and CDC and NIH research to reduce opioid overdose. Day Two: the agenda included discussions on reducing youth violence through CDC's National Centers of Excellence in Youth Violence Prevention, and discuss improvements to Web-based Injury Statistics Query and Reporting System (WISQARS) data visualization.

06/19/2018 - 06/20/2018

The July 12, 2018 teleconference meeting of the Board of Scientific Counselors involved the secondary review for ONDIEH/CDC/NCIPC programmatic importance of extramural research grant applications received for the following Notice of Funding Opportunities (NOFOs): The agenda included a discussions on Secondary Peer Review of extramural research grants and cooperative agreement applications received in response to three (3 ) Notice of Funding Opportunities (s) (NOFOs): Research on Improving Pediatric mTBI Outcomes Through Clinician Training, Decision Support, and Discharge Instructions, RFA-CE-18-003; Evaluation of Policies for the Primary Prevention of Multiple Forms of Violence, RFA-CE-18-002; Research to Evaluate Medication Management of Opioids and Benzodiazepines to Reduce Older Adult Falls, RFA-CE-18-004. 07/12/2018 - 07/12/2018

The August 14, 2018 teleconference meeting of the Board of Scientific Counselors involved the secondary review for ONDIEH/CDC/NCIPC programmatic importance of extramural research grant applications received for the following Notice of Funding Opportunities (NOFO): RFA-CE-18-006, Research Grants for the Primary or Secondary Prevention of Opioid Overdose (R01). 08/14/2018 - 08/14/2018

## Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 4

	Current FY	Next FY
<b>18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$14,500.00	\$27,000.00
<b>18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff</b>	\$152,485.00	\$155,382.00
<b>18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$7,856.00	\$14,634.00
<b>18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)</b>	\$44,228.00	\$44,677.00
<b>18d. Total</b>	\$219,069.00	\$241,693.00
<b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>	1.00	1.00

## 20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The Board of Scientific Counselors provides advice and makes recommendations regarding feasible goals for the prevention and control of injuries. The Board also carries out secondary peer review of extramural research grant and cooperative agreement applications submitted for consideration by the primary scientific peer review panel, and makes funding recommendations for approval by the Director of the National Center for Injury Prevention and Control.

## 20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

Members possess a wide range of expertise in the following disciplines involved in injury and violence prevention, including, but not limited to, epidemiologists, statisticians, trauma surgeons, rehabilitation medicine specialists, behavioral scientists, health economists, practitioners, program evaluation specialists, and specialists in various aspects of injury management. The Program continues to identify and seek members who are female and from ethnic/racial minority groups, as well as maintain a geographic balance, in order to achieve the broadest possible representation of different points of view. Solicitation for nominations are sought from senior scientists in the Injury Center, as well as, national

injury- and violence-related organizations and a review of expertise in the field.

**20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?**

The Board met four times during the 2018 fiscal year; February 26, June 19 and 20, July 12 and August 14. The statements below provide a brief synopsis of the meetings and how they addressed relevant areas of research at the Center. On February 26, 2018, the Board met and received updates from the Center and Policy Directors, as well as had discussions on use of social media in suicide prevention across several federal agencies within HHS. During the June 19-20, 2018 meeting, the Board discussed science matters, that included the discussions on Methodologies for Estimating Rates of Opioid Prescribing; a request and BSC vote to establish a workgroup to estimate, or provide reference points for opioid prescribing for acute and chronic pain; the Center's focus on science matters to include research strategies needed to guide the Center's focus on reducing opioid overdose; and CDC and NIH research to reduce opioid overdose. There were other discussions about reducing youth violence through CDC's National Centers of Excellence in Youth Violence Prevention, and the improvements made to Web-based Injury Statistics Query and Reporting System (WISQARS) data visualization. The topics discussed were timely and relevant to the research focus at the Center. Two teleconference meetings were scheduled for the Board to conduct Secondary Review, July 12 and August 18. The July 12 meeting conducted Secondary Review on RFA-CE-18-002, Evaluation of Policies for the Primary Prevention of Multiple Forms of Violence; RFA-CE-18-003, Research on Improving Pediatric Mild Traumatic Brain Injury Outcomes through Clinician Training, Decision Support, and Discharge Instructions; and RFA-CE-18-004, Research to Evaluate Medications Management of Opioids and Benzodiazepines to Reduce Older Adult Falls. On August 14, 2018, The Board met to review RFA-CE-18-006, Research Grants for the Primary and Secondary Prevention of Opioid Overdose. It is anticipated that the Board will meet up to four times in FY 2019; one in-person meeting and three teleconferences.

**20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?**

The Board of Scientific Counselors is the primary mechanism for bringing together diverse disciplines in the field of injury and violence prevention and control to interact and focus their collective expertise on establishing, maintaining, and evaluating prevention programs to control morbidity, mortality, and costs attributable to intentional and unintentional injury. This committee also provides a forum to promote coordination among Federal, State, and local health agencies, as well as organizations having an impact at the community level, to promote and control injuries and violence in order to change the public's common conception of inevitability into one of preventability. The Board's advice and

recommendations are essential in addressing CDC's current research needs and monitoring progress on current research studies. The Board continues to play a critical role in prioritizing injury and violence problems that should be addressed.

## 20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

Some of the meetings that the Board convenes must be closed during the secondary-level peer review of research applications for research grants, cooperative agreements and contracts due to the discussion of sensitive and proprietary scientific information. This practice is in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act and with peer review policies and procedures.

## 21. Remarks

### Designated Federal Officer

Gwendolyn Haile Cattledge Deputy Associate Director for Science

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Allegrante, John	03/25/2013	08/31/2018	Deputy Provost, Teachers College, Columbia University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Austin, Rory	09/01/2017	08/31/2020	Chief, Injury Prevention Research Division, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration	Ex Officio Member
Barnes, Donna	09/01/2018	08/31/2020	Associate Professor, Howard University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Brodowski, Melissa	12/18/2015	12/31/2020	Senior Policy Analyst, Administration for Children and Families Director, Division of Safety Research, National Institute for	Ex Officio Member
Castillo, Dawn	01/09/2010	08/31/2020	Occupational Safety and Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	Ex Officio Member
Chai, Mindy	12/22/2016	12/30/2020	Health Science Policy Analyst, National Institute of Mental Health, National Institutes of Health	Ex Officio Member
Coffin, Phillip	01/03/2017	08/31/2020	Director, Substance Use Research, Center for Public Health Research, San Francisco Department of Public Health	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Compton, Wilson	01/11/2016	12/31/2020	Deputy Director, National Institute on Drug Abuse, National Institutes of Health	Ex Officio Member
Comstock, Rae Dawn	02/09/2017	08/31/2019	Associate Professor, Department of Epidemiology, Colorado School of Public Health	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Crawford, Kermit	01/31/2017	08/31/2020	Associate Professor in Psychiatry, Boston University School of Medicine	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Cunningham, Chinazo	09/01/2018	08/31/2022	Professor of Medicine, Division of General Internal Medicine, Montefiore Medical Center	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Daro, Deborah	01/30/2017	08/31/2019	Senior Research Fellow, Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Duwve, Joan	10/20/2015	08/31/2018	Associate Dean for Practice, Richard M. Fairbanks School of Public Health, Indiana University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Eckstrom, Elizabeth	01/31/2017	08/31/2019	Associate Professor, School of Medicine, Oregon Health and Science University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Fox, Meredith	12/22/2016	12/30/2020	Chief, Science Policy and Evaluation Branch, National Institute of Mental Health, National Institutes of Health	Ex Officio Member
Franklin, II, Frank	09/01/2018	08/31/2022	Principal Epidemiologist and Director	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Frye, Victoria	01/27/2017	08/31/2020	Associate Medical Professor, School of Medicine, City University of New York	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Gioia, Gerard	12/03/2015	08/31/2018	Chief, Division of Pediatric Neuropsychology, Children's National Medical Center	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Green, Traci	11/23/2015	08/31/2018	Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine and Epidemiology, Brown University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Guskiewicz, Kevin	09/01/2018	08/31/2022	Dean, University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Hedegaard, Holly	01/11/2016	12/31/2020	Senior Service Fellow, National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	Ex Officio Member
Hedlund, James	01/30/2017	08/31/2020	Principal, Highway Safety North	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Herrenkohl, Todd	09/01/2018	08/31/2022	Professor and Co-Director 3DL Partnership, University of Washington, Seattle WA	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Johnson, Calvin	03/08/2016	12/31/2020	Deputy Assistant Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development	Ex Officio Member
Johnson, Kimberly	09/01/2017	08/31/2020	Director, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Authority	Ex Officio Member
Joseph, Lyndon	01/01/2012	08/31/2020	Health Scientist Administrator, National Institutes on Health, National Institute on Aging	Ex Officio Member
Kaplan, Mark	09/01/2018	08/31/2022	Professor of Social Welfare, University of California, Los Angeles	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Lawrence, Lauren	04/25/2016	12/12/2020	Director, Office of Nutrition and Health, Administration on Community Living, Administration on Aging	Ex Officio Member
Lee, Jinhee	01/04/2016	12/31/2020	Senior Public Health Advisor, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration	Ex Officio Member
Leffler, Amy	07/07/2016	12/31/2020	Social Service Analyst, U.S. Department of Justice	Ex Officio Member
Liller, Karen	09/01/2018	08/31/2022	Professor, University of South Florida, College of Public Health	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Mabry-Hernandez, Iris	01/06/2010	08/31/2020	Medical Officer, Center for Primary Care, Prevention and Clinical Partnership, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality	Ex Officio Member
Maholmes, Valerie	01/11/2016	12/31/2020	Chief, Pediatric Trauma and Critical Illness Branch, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, National Institutes of Health	Ex Officio Member
Miller, Bethany	09/01/2017	08/31/2020	Director, Injury and Violence Prevention, Division of Child Adolescent and Family Health, Health Resource and Service Administration	Ex Officio Member

Porucznik, Christina	03/18/2013	08/31/2018	Assistant Professor, Department of Family and Preventive Medicine, University of Utah	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Schroeder, Thomas	01/04/2016	12/31/2020	Director, Division of Hazard and Injury Data Systems, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission	Ex Officio Member
Schwebel, David	02/03/2017	08/31/2020	Associate Dean for Research in the Sciences College of Arts and Sciences, University of Alabama at Birmingham	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Silverman, Jay	10/28/2015	08/31/2018	Professor of Medicine and Global Public Health, School of Medicine, University of California, San Diego	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Taylor, Kelly	01/11/2016	12/31/2020	Director, Environmental Health and Injury Prevention, Indian Health Service	Ex Officio Member
Vaca, Federico	02/10/2017	08/31/2019	Professor and Vice Chair of Faculty Affairs, Department of Emergency Medicine, Yale School of Medicine	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Whitaker, Daniel	01/31/2017	09/30/2020	Professor, School of Public Health, Georgia State University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

## Number of Committee Members Listed: 41

### Narrative Description

The Board of Scientific Counselors makes recommendations regarding policies, strategies, objectives, and priorities. The Board also reviews progress toward injury and violence prevention and control. The Board advises on the appropriate balance of intramural and extramural research and provides guidance on the needs, structure, progress, and performance of intramural programs. In addition, the Board also provides guidance on extramural scientific program matters by conducting the second-level scientific and programmatic peer review of applications for research grants, cooperative agreements, and training grants related to injury control and violence prevention; and recommends approval of projects that merit further consideration for funding support. The Board recommends areas of research to be supported by grants and cooperative agreements and provides concept review of program proposals and funding opportunity announcements.

### What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements

☐

Other

☐

### Outcome Comments

n/a

### What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None

☐

Unable to Determine

☒

Under \$100,000

☐

\$100,000 - \$500,000

☐

\$500,001 - \$1,000,000

☐

\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000

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\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000

☐

Over \$10,000,000

☐

Cost Savings Other

☐

### Cost Savings Comments

n/a

### What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

136

### Number of Recommendations Comments

For the life of the committee, there have been 136 recommendations which include the recommendations that come out of the Secondary Review process for grants and cooperative agreements that are provided to the NCIPC Director for funding considerations and the ones for the portfolio reviews and workgroups that were conducted. For FY 2018, there were 19 recommendations for grants and cooperative agreements.

### What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

100%

### % of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

Not Applicable

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?**

0%

**% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments**

Not Applicable

**Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?**

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

### **Agency Feedback Comments**

The NCIPC BSC is a mandated committee that recommends research applications for funding. An annual presentation is provided at the BSC meeting of what was funded for the fiscal year.

**What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?**

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

### **Action Comments**

Not Applicable

**Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?**

Yes

What is the estimated Number of grants reviewed for approval 121

What is the estimated Number of grants recommended for approval 22

What is the estimated Dollar Value of grants recommended for approval \$12,557,039

### **Grant Review Comments**

There were six Funding Opportunity Announcements for FY 2018, of which only four were reviewed by the NCIPC Board of Scientific Counselors, due to conflicts of interest among



its membership. For the other two Funding Announcements, a Special Emphasis Panel was convened.

**How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?**

Checked if Applies

- |                           |                                     |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Contact DFO               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Agency Web Site    | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Online Committee Web Site | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Online GSA FACA Web Site  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Publications              | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Other                     | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

**Access Comments**

n/a